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### LIBERTY AND ROT.

Last Tuesday the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church passed certain resolutions, the preamble to which was this:

Whereas, God in his wise providence has recently redeemed from bondage, despotism and superstition more than ten million souls for whom Christ died and has brought them under the sheltering folds of our glorious flag and made them partners of our inheritance of liberty at a great cost of treasure, suffering and blood.

Then they entered into an earnest call for volunteer missionaries in such to the Philippines. This is in such striking contrast to what we hear so much of about these islands that it makes good reading. Following Mr. Bryan's absurd talk of the "international land grabbing trust," many of the newspapers speak as if the United States went into the Philippines with a block and chain in one hand and a lash in the other, for the avowed purpose of putting every one of its inhabitants into chattel slavery. The truth is that under the United States there will be greater personal and civil liberty than there has ever been, or ever could be under a petty native government, founded upon the eastern idea of government which crushes out of existence the semblance of individual liberty or opportunity.

The training that the Filipinos have had under three centuries of Spanish rule have fitted them about as well for running a republic as the habits of a crowd fit him for lecturing against thieving. The talk we hear about imperialism and oppression and crushing liberty and assassinating young republics and repeating the Declaration of Independence, because circumstances forced us into the duty of caring for these people and because the men at the head of the government would not skulk from it and forever stain this nation with disgrace, is nauseating rot; it is disgusting. What must this nation ever come to when, by force of circumstances it is able now to do more for the world in a short while than in the course of ordinary events it could accomplish in a century, such talk as this makes us hang back and hesitate, and the unbounded promises and opportunities of the future are sacrificed at the dictates of miserable party politics. The same thing applies to England. The Richmond Times says:

It is said that the Free States welcome British rule. Why? Because they know that the flag of Britain will be as free as ever; that all personal and property rights will be protected; that the protection of a great nation will be thrown around them and that every right and benefit of the most favored British subjects will be theirs. Because they know that the entrance of Lord Roberts into Bloemfontein is a power working for righteousness and civilization.

And yet we have in America party platforms going out of their way to condemn England, and men who are called leaders declaring that England and the United States have formed an "international land grabbing trust." In British dependencies today there is more personal and civil liberty than exists elsewhere on the globe except in England and the United States, and in these last there is no more. Are Canadians a whit less free than citizens of the United States? Will a Filipino be under our rule, a whit less free than a Canadian?

There is a great deal about Ben Tillman that we don't like; there is much that we do. In the run of the debate in the senate yesterday Mr. Tillman said:

"We had some dars here yesterday but the bot-tailed fush of my friend from Ohio (Foraker) did not go through." (Laughter). Tillman became involved in a heated controversy over the terms used by the South (Carolina) senator in characterizing the work of the republican senators. The discussion finally developed some remarks that Mr. Tillman made a few weeks ago, in which he justified ballot box stuffing and the employment of the shot-gun policy against the negroes of the south. "We did all these things," declared Mr. Tillman, "and I have no apology to make for it here or anywhere else."

Those things were done because it was necessary to do them and we admire Mr. Tillman for standing flat-footed about it.

Secretary Walter, of the middle-of-the-road populists, gave out yesterday that Tom Watson could have the nomination for president if he wanted it. This will hardly tempt Thomas. He has had sufficient experience with nominations, one that has something behind it comes his way.

SHILOUS—"When would you say that a man has acquired true greatness?" CYNICUS—"When he deserves his own opinion of himself."

### THE GRUMBLER AND PESSIMIST TWO VILLAGE CHARACTERS DONE UP IN FINE SHAPE

Bill Frog and Coge Blozer Were Mortal Enemies and Made Life Miserable for Themselves.

Written for the Saturday Telegram.

The queer types usually found in the country village are generally the grumbler variety like the "village liar" whose individuality we discovered upon last week; but every country village has also the more aggressive kind like "the grumbler" and the harder species like "the pessimist."

Bill Frog was the euphonious name of the "village grumbler," which the boys naturally twisted into Bull Frog, and as a result of this liberty taken with his name, there was enough profanity recorded against him to fill a separate ledger in the heavenly abode.

Bill was about fifty years old as we remember him, portly, florid, and with grey side whiskers of the Emperor William style. He would have been six feet tall if he had held his head up. As it was he was about five feet six, for he carried his eyes on the ground and his head at right angles with his body, and if he was angered, as he was generally the case, his quizzical eye and ducked head suggested a mad bull rushing on to the fray.

He had grown up in the whiskey business, being a licensed whiskey seller until the people voted the town dry, and after that he was a persistent seller without license. After the town was made dry, and in the eyes of the thrifty was an ideal host.

He was also a republican, dyed in the wool, while the town was democratic. These two circumstances, having to sell liquor in a dry town and having to maintain his political character in a democratic community, contributed much to the souring of his disposition. He believed that the democratic party and the churches were organized for his special benefit. He considered the ringing of the church bells upon the occasion of a democratic victory as a personal affront, and expressed himself freely on the subject, too freely for his own good on one occasion, for that night the boys attached a wire to his house bell, a defunct church bell which the irony of fate had brought his way and the possession of which afforded him much diabolical delight, and at a safe distance and at the other end of the wire, they rang off the hours of the night. Twelve times that night the bell was taken with automatic spasms, and each time Bill rushed out with his gun, breathing terrible imprecations to the silent night. At the first sign of daylight, the boys gave one final lurch and took to their heels. That parting pull brought down the bell and the frame that supported it, and they say that every word Bill uttered for days after was a picturesque oath.

Bill was a sensitive monster. He was ever on the lookout for slights and injuries, and he regarded every temperance movement as a piece of organized personal persecution. There was a ruling elder in the village who was a strong friend of temperance, a total abstainer, and a most consistent church man. He had worked hard for prohibition and thereby incurred Bill's everlasting displeasure. This ruling elder had a rather dour complexion which was conclusive evidence to Bill's mind that he drank heavily. Bill's tavern was built on a line with the street and he accommodated his visiting and local friends with chairs on the sidewalk where they could lean back against the house. Bill reserved for himself a chair against a shade tree on the outer edge of the sidewalk, leaving just room between for pedestrians to pass. The elder had to pass that way every morning on his way to his place of business, and he always greeted Bill with a polite "good morning." Bill would answer "mornin'," which was as near as he could approach to a courteous greeting, and then under his breath to the boys, with a jerk of the thumb at the passing elder, "face very red this mornin'—bad case—by jolly's, keeps five gallon keg regular in his front closet." Then Bill would proceed to enlarge upon an unfortunate accident which this mild furnished the most complete vindication of his prejudice against the elder and positive proof that he was a hard drinker. The elder was accustomed to look after the preparations for the communion service in his church, and on one occasion he held the family whiskey bottle kept for medicinal emergencies instead of the wine bottle, and at that communion whiskey had been served as one of the elements instead of wine, before the mistake was discovered. When Bill heard of this unlucky circumstance, his satisfaction was unbounded and his joy unconfined. The boys encouraged him in his prejudice because they considered it such a huge joke, that so good and so temperate a man as this elder was known to be, should be considered as an immoderate drinker by old Bill Frog. They even nursed Bill's prejudice into something like hatred. One Sunday night he came to the church, whose doors he had not darkened for years, and brought his lantern with him which he left on the back seat. During the service the boys amused themselves squirting tobacco juice at the lantern, and after preaching they confided to him that it was the elder who had been suspected of lanterning. This Bill was glad to believe, notwithstanding he knew that the elder never touched tobacco and was the most perfect gentleman in the town. The language he used on this occasion was appalling, and that was the last time he ever went to church. This conduct on the part of the boys was of course very reprehensible but we cannot help that, we are writing history.

Old Bill Frog, as he was called with satisfaction with nothing and grumbled at everything. To show what a chronic grumbler he was we cite one of many instances. The whole town had turned out to a funeral in respect to the memory of a little girl who was a favorite

in the community. Bill resented this and expressed his resentment afterwards in a characteristic way: "Poor man dies, nobody goes—but just look at this—road carts, buggies, phaetons, carriages, horses, fine clothes, and having worked himself up to this explosion point, he broke off suddenly and marched off home, wearing every step of the way."

Bill's disposition rendered him unpopular and he was the victim of many practical jokes. The boys were out on a lark one hot summer night. Bill had left his front door open, and the couplet on the floor on the floor of a sheep skin to keep cool. The boys cooled him off in great shape with a bucket of fresh water from the well. The next morning they came along and took chairs in front of the tavern to gather the particulars of Bill's ducking. They joined cordially in his abuse of the perpetrator, pressed him with solicitous inquiries as to who the parties were, and wound up by asking him if the water was cold. This superfluous question put him into a towering rage and they left him blushing in his best style.

The boys believed him without mercy. He would sometimes come down street and join a crowd in a passably good humor. Someone would say, "democrat, or casually remark on the growth of the prohibition party in Kansas or Maine, or ask him who pulled his bell down, or who cooled him off that night with the bucket of water, whereupon he would swear a few rounds and state of home fighting mad."

The genius which the boys of this village possessed for teasing was something remarkable, and to illustrate this we are going to introduce into this sketch another character who was closely allied with Bill, being none else than his wife. Bill always referred to her affectionately as the "Old Hen." Everybody knew that the "Old Hen" ruled that roost, and it was thought that Bill applied this rather contemptuous epithet to his spouse just to give the boys to understand that he was not hen-pecked. We doubt if he ever spoke of her as Mrs. Frog in his life. A countryman would stop his wagon in front of the hotel and ask Bill if he wanted to buy eggs, and he would get for a sure reply: "By jolly's!" (in his mind, however, Bill prefaced every statement with by jolly's). "By jolly's, don't know, ask 'Old Hen'." This was rather a puzzling answer if the countryman happened to be a stranger, and he would drive on pocketing his indignation and wondering at Bill's proposed conversation with his solitary hen coop. The "old hen" was a buxom old lady with a sturdy, well squared face and figure, and her personality was crowned with a head of very bright and very slick yellow hair. It was not merely yellow, it was yaller. She always wore her sleeves rolled up above the elbows displaying the arms of a blacksmith. The boys thought that she made this constant display of her muscular arms as a standing warning to Bill to behave himself. They had no children, and Bill was the "old hen's" solitary chicken. She had a serious face which never smiled, and it was only on rare occasions that she spoke to anybody. She was so engrossed with the responsibility of managing her one chicken that her life was an unintermitted span of joyless silence. She had wonderfully alert eyes which seemed to take in everything, and her point of view was her front door. She was a marvel of domesticity and at the same time a very proud of the performance. The boys told him that Bill was ed to know why he had left the stumps so high in his new ground. But they shook the rag mostly at Bill for he could appear real bilious on occasion, and the boys thought they discovered in him good fighting material if they could get him in a close enough place. They told Bill that Coge was the scoundrel who had pulled his bell down. At another time they told him that they had seen Coge with a bucket of water standing behind a tree the night he received his shower bath. On another occasion they told Bill that Coge had said that his mule had the spavin and that the mule's spavin leg was four inches shorter than it was a month before, and at that rate it would take just twelve months to give Bill a three-legged mule. 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# FOR To-night FRESH

Tomatoes

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## D. BENDHEIM & Sons Beautiful Array OF NEW GOODS FOR EASTER TRADE.

Our dress goods, silks, wash goods, white goods, embroideries, laces, kid gloves, hosiery, corsets and ribbon departments are now a bloom with fashion's fairest fancies. Shelves and counters are richly laden with new spring fabrics. No previous season can compare with the variety, quality and lowness of prices. All help to clinch our position as Leaders.

It will pay you to examine our stock.

Mail orders carefully and promptly filled.

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### Wanted:

Twenty-five young ladies to make overalls and pants. Only those who want work and are willing to stay with us after learning how to make the garments need apply.

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### SATURDAY'S TRAVELERS.

Not a Long List, But Your Friend May be in it.  
Sol N. Cose is in the city.  
W. I. Young went up to Winston this afternoon.  
P. H. Hanes, of Winston, was in the city today.  
D. H. Browder, of Winston, was in the city today.  
Prof. Albert Whitehouse, of Trinity college, is in the city.  
John B. Fariss, of Winston, is confined at his home with the grip.  
J. S. Cobb, of Winston, spent the forenoon in the city.  
Miss Elma Fife, daughter of Evangelist Fife, is in the city this afternoon.  
Col. Garland E. Webb, of Winston, was here today and took dinner at the McAdoo.  
Rev. E. E. Gillespie went to Raleigh today to fill the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel tomorrow.  
Rev. Mr. Cox, of the Christian church, went to Liberty this afternoon, where he will preach tomorrow.  
Senator Pritchard and his private secretary, W. S. Hyams, took breakfast at the McAdoo this morning.  
J. T. G. McAllister, secretary and treasurer of the Engleworth mills at Randleman spent the day in town.  
Miss Anna Swan Payne, one of Winston's charming daughters, is in the city visiting Miss Eunice Wood.  
H. E. C. Bryant, of the Charlotte Observer, spent last night in the city and went to Raleigh this morning.  
W. B. Barker, prescription clerk at Grissom & Fordham's, went to Elkin today to spend Sunday at his old home there.  
Mrs. R. M. Payne, of Winston, was here yesterday in attendance upon the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and returned home this morning.

Among those in attendance upon the Missionary Convention yesterday were Capt. R. W. Belo and wife, Mrs. W. O. Semar, W. S. Martin and Chas. Fetter, of Winston.  
Mrs. M. B. Cobb and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Glass, of Blackwell, Caswell county, were here this morning returning from a visit to Mrs. Cobb's son, J. S. Cobb, in Winston.

**Oak Ridge Defeats Chapel Hill.**  
Chapel Hill, March 24, 3:46 p. m.—Oak Ridge today defeated the University of North Carolina today by a score of eight to four.

**The Weather.**  
Rain tonight and Sunday, with variable winds.

**Eggs Without Hens.**  
A Greensboro gentleman read in the Telegram the other day about a citizen who gets 23 eggs daily from 18 hens. "I can beat that all to pieces," said he, "I get about half a dozen eggs daily and have no hens at all. There is one nest in my back yard in which the eggs are deposited every day and I don't own a chicken on earth." Presumably his neighbors' hens are very accommodating.

**Entertainment at The Normal.**  
The fourth in the entertainment course at the State Normal and Industrial College will be a play given by the students next Friday night, March 30th. The first entertainment was a lecture by Professor Holmes with stereoscopic views of the Yosemite Valley. He was followed by Dr. Crowell, on "Acres of Diamonds," and recently by Max O'Rell, on "John Bull, Sandy and Pat."

**ENLARGING ITS CAPACITY.**  
The Greensboro Furniture Company is spreading out.  
The Greensboro Furniture Company has bought an entire furniture factory, almost new, at Front Royal, Va., and is preparing to ship it to Greensboro and add it to their plant here. Mr. J. C. Murchison, secretary and treasurer, with his superintendent, Mr. Spencer, is now in Front Royal getting the plant ready for shipment.  
This addition will more than double the capacity of the Greensboro Furniture factory, and the enlargement is noted with pride. The building of the Front Royal factory 60 x 120 feet will also be moved and erected in Greensboro. The machinery has been examined by an expert and it is all of late pattern and up-to-date.  
That's the lick, keep it up. Enlarge the factories we already have and build new ones.

**Hot Air and Vapor Baths.**  
The use of these baths is necessary to keep the skin active and to insure perfect health. No household is complete without one. They are very valuable in many cases of congestion, nervous disorders, insomnia, colds, poor circulation, rheumatism, etc. Prof. Whitehouse has used them for some time in treating many of his patients and with great effect. He considers the best one on the market to be the Standard, which sells, delivered, at \$12.50. A model of one can be seen at Grissom & Fordham's drug store and booklets obtained. Prof. Whitehouse has the agency for this district and will supply any information. Address Trinity Park, Durham, N. C., S. M. W. 223.

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
The undersigned, trading as the Greensboro Supply Company, have this day dissolved, by mutual consent, S. J. Lindau selling out his one-third interest in the said business and retiring. Business will be continued under the same name and style by W. I. and N. D. Young.  
S. J. LINDAU,  
W. I. YOUNG,  
N. D. YOUNG.

I have this day sold out my interest and retired from the Greensboro Supply Company.  
S. J. LINDAU.  
This 24th day of March, 1900.

For rent—Comfortable two story, seven room house, 220 E. Bragg street, near Centenary church. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Legerton, 218 E. Bragg street.

### THE MARKET HOUSE BONDS

Bring a Good Premium, the Price Being \$111.19.

### SEVERAL BIDDERS IN THE FIELD

Local Competition—Other Business Transacted by Greensboro Aldermen Last Night.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night was the time for opening sealed bids for an issue of \$55,000 market house bonds. The board met with the mayor in the chair, all members present except Alderman Merrimon.  
On motion of Alderman Ellington the regular order of business was suspended and the first work taken up was the opening of bids. A number of representatives of the bond buyers were present and occupied seats around a table. Messrs. Ellington and Walker were appointed to assist the clerk in recording and checking up the bids. Mayor Taylor then broke the seals and announced the bids as follows, each firm bidding for the entire issue of \$55,000:  
Walter Stanton & Co., New York.....\$106.98  
Parson Leach & Co., New York.....\$107.03  
Trowbridge McDonald & Niver, Chicago.....\$109.59  
Price, McCormack & Co., New York.....\$107.23  
John W. Dickey, Augusta, Ga. \$110.34  
Foster, Holzman & Co., Cincinnati.....\$110.125  
N. W. Harris & Co., New York.....\$110.00  
Denison, Prior & Co., Cleveland.....\$105.22  
E. C. Jones & Co., New York.....\$110.67  
W. R. Todd & Co., Cincinnati.....\$105.15  
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati.....\$111.19  
W. J. Hayes & Son, Cleveland, \$102.25  
Southern Loan & Trust Co., Greensboro.....\$110.50 1-40.

The certified check of Seasongood & Mayer, the highest bidders, was passed upon by the finance committee and found to be in due form. Upon motion of Alderman Walker the bid of Seasongood & Mayer was accepted, and the checks of the other bidders were returned.  
Mr. Stanton, of New York, rose and on behalf of himself and the other representatives of the bond buyers present, thanked Mayor Taylor for courtesies shown them while in the city. The mayor responded, saying that he appreciated the expression and told the gentlemen he hoped the city would very soon have another sale of bonds at which about one hundred thousand dollars worth of the "finest gilt-edged securities you ever laid your eyes on" will be offered, and he hopes to see all your faces here again." He was applauded liberally and the bidders then retired.

It is proper to state here that the credit for the excellent sale of market house bonds is due almost entirely to Mayor Taylor's management of the sale. The highest compliments were paid him by the parties who came here to buy, for the very concise and comprehensive manner in which he presented all matters pertaining to the bond sale, and for the business-like way the whole transaction was carried out.

The price at which the \$55,000 in bonds means was sold that the city gets a premium of \$3,915.50, or a total of \$58,915.50. The bonds run for thirty years and bear 5 per cent interest beginning April 1st, 1900.

**OTHER BUSINESS.**  
The board passed an amendment to the present sanitary ordinance. (See under head "Sanitary Ordinance.")

Census. One asked permission to use the city's rock crusher in the work of macadamizing the county road extension of Summit avenue.

Alderman Phillips moved that the city put the crusher and engine in good repair and grant Mr. Cose the use of it until such time as the city shall need it and that it be returned in good condition.

Alderman Sargent moved to amend Alderman Phillips' motion by providing that Mr. Cose make the needed repairs, and that the city pay for same, the crusher to be returned in good condition.

The motion as amended was adopted. Alderman Ellam called up the report of the fire committee donating a part of the old market house site to the fire department and appropriating the sum of \$4,500 for the erection of buildings thereon. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

The board adjourned to meet next Friday night, March 30.

**Advertisers.**  
C. O. Forbis has a large new ad on third page. He offers a bigger stock at lower prices than ever. He will make prices under all competitors.

T. M. Pickard & Co. for 8 or 10 days, are selling at and below cost.

Fresh and reliable garden seed at Gardner's.

Hudson-on-the-hill tonight has celery and tomatoes.

What's the matter with the little store around the corner?

Can business men afford?—Drs. Moore.

See the window display of something new in jardineres at Odell Hardware Co's.

Dainty laces are what the Greensboro Steam Laundry sells about.

Beautiful array of new goods for Easter, say D. Bendheim & Sons, to which no previous season can compare.

Farms for sale and houses for rent, L. H. Sturgis & Co.

### NOT SWEEPINGS

But Villables Outhed up From Here and There.

Stella Sikos, a colored woman, died yesterday on East Market street, aged ninety-seven years.

T. T. Brooks, who has been confined to his home on Pearson street with grip, is convalescing.

No services at St. Benedict's Catholic church tomorrow on account of the illness of Father Anthony.

Rev. J. McL. Seabrook will preach for the pastor tomorrow night in the First Presbyterian church.

E. G. Newcomb is preparing to open up a cigar stand and barber shop in the stand he previously occupied.

The deaf mute baseball team from Morganton took dinner at the Elite Cafe. Guilford took dinner at Cleggs.

Miss Julia Elliott went to Pleasant Garden this afternoon to spend a few days visiting with Miss Fannie Perdue, and other relatives there.

P. B. Kahn, of Kahn Bros., is at the McAdoo today on Monday taking orders for tailor-made suits for the Vans story clothing company.

If the burnt corner opposite the Benbow was cleared up and properly enclosed it would help the appearance and prevent accidents.

Horne defeated Trinity at Durham yesterday by a score of 8 to 0. Batteries—Kenos and Oldham for Horne. Wilkins and Mann for Trinity.

Evangelistic services will be held in Washington Street church every night next week. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Wildman at Fourth Boston, Va. Public cordially invited.

The Postal Telegraph Company is having a sign put on their window by Rees & Bond. The Western Union next door is having one put on their window by them. Miss Annie Weatherly is also having one put up.

Mr. E. J. Davis, special agent of the Southern Stock Mutual and the Underwriters Insurance companies, returned last night from a six weeks trip in the eastern part of the state. He says at Kings Mountain he was told that many republicans in that section would vote for the amendment.

J. W. McAllister, secretary and treasurer of the Worth cotton mills in Randolph county, spent the day in the city. He has recently doubled the output of Mill No. 2 at Central Falls by putting the mill on all night work and he is now arranging to do the same thing for Mill No. 1 at W. U.ville.

**CLOSING OF THE CONVENTION.**  
A Branch Alliance Was Organized Here With 24 Members.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Convention closed last night and was pronounced by those attending, both of Greensboro and from neighboring towns, a success, a feast of good things from the Lord. In the afternoon Mr. Todd spoke on "The Lord that Deatheth," and was followed by Mr. Leach on "Notes on These things move on, neither count I my life dear unto myself." Both addresses were listened to with close interest.

The closing address at night by Rev. A. B. Simpson was on the premillennial coming of the Lord, text: "Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the Great God and our Savior Jesus Christ." But much power Scripture was woven into the discourse. The house was filled, even in chairs in the aisles, and all listened with closest attention.

At the close of the service an alliance branch of twenty-four members was organized. Some of these had given in their names previously. The officers are: Rev. Joseph Pelee, chairman; Mrs. D. E. Osborne, vice chairman; Mrs. Walter Mendelhall, secretary; and Miss Cammie Curtis, treasurer.

**NEVVY COMPETITORS.**  
Greensboro Loan and Trust Company Bids For City Hall Bonds.

The bids of the Southern Loan and Trust Company of this city, was a noteworthy feature of last night's bidding on the city hall and market house bonds. Out of thirteen bidders from the various sections of the United States, the bid of the Southern Loan and Trust Company was third from the top and only about half a cent under the highest bid. It took some nerve for a local concern to make that bid for the whole issue, and the fact of the Southern Loan and Trust Company in Greensboro as evidenced by its bid was amply indicated by the fact that both Cincinnati and New York went one better.

The bid of the Southern Loan and Trust Company was 110 50 1-4, that of E. C. Jones & Co., of New York, was 110.67, while Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, walked away with the prize by bidding 111.19. Several of the bidders from New York, Cincinnati and elsewhere, were here in person and were unreserved in their praise of the Southern Loan and Trust Company. They said they had never known a local concern in the south to make so nervy a bid, and that it spoke well for our city for a local company to demonstrate in this substantial way its faith in the city's future, and that it would make the successful bidders proud of their bargain.

**Oak Ridge and the University.**  
Probably the most hotly contested game of the season will take place on the athletic grounds of Greensboro Saturday, April 1. Oak Ridge has nearly or quite as strong a team as it had last year when she won over everything in the state except the University.

Oak Ridge has gone down to Chapel Hill today for her first game, but the result will be no criterion for the Eastern game as Oak Ridge has had no practice yet outside of a few days at a time, while the University, with only old men has had nearly a month's vigorous practice. The difference in climate is considerable.

Kodak Headache Powders for lagrippe, headache, etc.—10c.

## MARCH APRIL MAY Spring CLOTHING.

Quality of material in a Suit, workmanship and art in cutting same, are three very essential and necessary parts to be looked after in producing a Suit of Clothes that is suitable for a gentleman to wear.

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We have just received an assortment of Enameled Steel Jardineres.

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Big job in lace at 5c tomorrow  
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18 fish hooks, 4 head pins, 75c.  
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And hundreds of other useful articles at same price.

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